

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

BEDFORD CITY is to have the honor of entertaining the first convention of the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs since its organization in Lynchburg last spring. The Bedford Library Association, which is a member of the federation, extended the invitation to the convention. The acceptance was very gratifying to the organization, and every effort will be made to render the stay of the delegates as agreeable as possible. A pleasant spot in this mountain-girdled town, when all nature is blooming, would be difficult to find, and the city fathers and the Civic Improvement League are co-operating with the library association to have such a spring cleaning of the streets and residential property as never before, so that everything may be attractive and in harmony with the freshness and beauty of nature.

The convention will assemble Tuesday, May 12th, and continue the 13th and 14th. The guests will be entertained at private homes, and it is hoped in Bedford they will find the same close of all the exercises. Mrs. Kyle, the president of the Virginia Federation, has arranged a very interesting and varied program of business meetings, and there will be receptions and teas on the part of the members of the library association and other ladies of the community to add to the pleasure of those attending.

On Tuesday evening a large reception will be tendered by the association at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Claytor, the regent of the Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A tea will be given Thursday afternoon by the Thursday Club at the home of its secretary, Mrs. O. C. Rucker. These and other social gatherings will be among the attractions of the occasion.

Mrs. Emma Fox, president of the Twentieth Century Club, of Detroit, Mich., will be a guest of the convention and will make an address. Among the other charms of scenery with which the place is prodigally endowed, the twin Peaks of Otter, the gems of the Blue Ridge chain, stand out conspicuous. It is probable that some of the visitors may make a pilgrimage to the Peaks and enjoy the matchless scenery spread out to view from their summits.

Echoes from Dixie.
A good deal of genuine interest in the cause and glory of the old South is being displayed in all sections of the proposed entertainment of the Confederate choir of George B. Pickett Camp, which is to be given on April 26th, at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. F. W. Schieck, of Baltimore, has secured as director and also tenor soloist. Besides the regular choir of the camp, which will sing some of the old-time songs that are ever dear to the heart, there will be present Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, of Portsmouth, Va., commander-in-chief of all the Confederate choirs, as well as some of Richmond's best talent, including Mr. Oscar Lehman, Mr. Henry Rucker, the Woodland Glee Quartet, the Ladies' Imperial Quintet, with Miss Eleanor Steinbrecher as reader. Other entertaining features will probably be added before the program is completed.

Attractive Entertainment.
The ladies of Monumental Church will give a novelty party on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The booths and a great many of the beautiful flowers used at the indoor garden fete, given in February at the Jefferson auditorium, will be used.

Mrs. W. M. Wade, chairman of this entertainment, has enlisted the aid of zealous workers in the church and of many pretty girls, who will appear in fancy costumes. An attractive program will be presented each evening, Friday afternoon will be devoted to the amusement of the children.

Last Day at Tea Room.
The Girls Society tea room at the Jefferson Hotel, conducted so pleasantly and successfully since the beginning of Lent, ceases with this afternoon.

Miss Tompkins and Miss Meredith will be the hostesses of this afternoon, assisted by Miss Atkinson, Miss Mil-



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dred Hill, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, and Mrs. Horace Hawes. The tables will be decorated with bright flowers, and a cordial welcome will be extended to callers.

In Honor of Mrs. Wilson.
Mrs. Charles C. Caldwell, of Walkerton, formerly Miss Louise Stacy, of Richmond, gave a beautiful reception this week in honor of Mrs. Walter Wilson, recently returned from her wedding trip, and formerly Miss Maude Chewning, of Richmond.

Among those present were Mrs. M. D. Turner, Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Katherine A. Pendleton, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Ryland, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, Mrs. W. T. Haynes, Mrs. Todd Henry, Mrs. A. G. Harrower, Misses Edith B. Smith, Mary Cooke, Edmonia Cooke, Emily G. Ryland and L. Nantis.

Personal Mention.
Miss Agnes Louise Pendleton has returned home from Randolph-Macon Woman's College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Emma Blackwell is visiting friends in Albemarle county.

The Rev. William M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson have returned from a visit to Mrs. Guthrie, of Charlotte.

Miss Mary G. Morris, who has been visiting the Misses Barrow, has returned to Scottsville.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson is spending Easter with her father, Mr. H. C. Garthright, of Newport News.

Mrs. Mattie Law, of Charlotte, is at St. Luke's Hospital, this city.

Miss Frances Jenkins, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Madison, in Petersburg.

Mrs. Hugh Ryland and Miss Jeanette Ryland are visiting relatives in King and Queen counties.

Miss Ida Morris, of Scottsville, is expected to spend several weeks with Richmond friends.

BUILDINGS AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

Plans Adopted for Several to be Erected at Greenville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—The plans for the administration building, a dormitory for women and one for men and a building containing dining-room and kitchen have just been adopted by the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, located at Greenville, the buildings to cost about \$100,000. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, who is ex-officio chairman of the board, returned from Greenville this morning after attending a session of the board. He says the plans for the buildings are highly satisfactory. Each will be of brick, two stories and admirably appointed. Bids for their erection are to be advertised for at once, these to be opened some day during the first week in June. The executive committee of the board is under instructions to press forward with all possible dispatch the work of construction.

The plan for the dining hall has been awarded, so that the institution can be opened in the fall. The architects are Hook & Sawyer, Charlotte, and Simpson, of Newbern.

In the hall of the House of Representatives to-night ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, addressed a large audience in the interest of the election for special tax for public schools to meet a deficit caused by the elimination of the schools' proportion of the dispensary fund. He made a powerful plea for the cause of public education. The result of the election is much in doubt.

Among the distinguished educators who will represent North Carolina in the Conference on Education in the South at Memphis, Tenn., April 22 to 24, will be State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Hon. C. H. Mabane, of the Department of Education; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Elton College; Dr. W. L. Poter, Wake Forest College; Mrs. C. D. McIver, Greensboro; Mrs. W. E. Wellow, Goldsboro, and Professor N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill. Mrs. McIver will read a paper on "Woman's Betterment Work in North Carolina." One of the principal features of the conference will be an address by Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain.

WORKING THE REVENUE OFFICERS.
Norfolk Manufacturing Company to Bring Action for \$100,000.

DURHAM, N. C., April 17.—The summons in the big suit of the Norfolk Manufacturing Company, of Norfolk, Va., against a number of revenue officers in the eastern district of North Carolina, will be served within the next few days, and it is probable that a hearing will be held at the approaching term of Wake Superior Court. The Norfolk Company will ask for damages to the amount of \$100,000. The action was brought under which the action was brought was due to the action of the revenue officers in discontinuing the sale of various drinks, known as vim, beerine and others, on complaint that the drinks contained sufficient alcohol to demand license of the retailers. A case was brought against the Norfolk Company, and the trial in the Federal Court resulted in dismissing the action, vindicating the company, who allege that during the time these drinks were being sold, the Norfolk Company lost a large sum. The suit is brought against Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan, Deputy Collector Dockery and Deputy Collectors Adams and John Nichols. The suit will likely be interesting, and will consume a lengthy hearing.

Death of Well-Known Man.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., April 17.—Mr. John W. Wilborn died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Rietzel, yesterday after an illness of some time. Deceased leaves a wife and one brother, Mr. J. C. Wilborn, of Yorkville, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of Waxhaw. He was born in Randolph county, near old Trinity, in 1830, and was consequently forty-eight years of age. He was a graduate of old Trinity, and was a minister in the M. P. Conference for a number of years; but for the past fifteen years, on account of poor health, he had taught school and held other positions. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the O. U. A. M. of this city, and at the time of his death was grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias.

Back from Europe.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—Comp-troller Robert Johnston, his wife and daughter, Miss Emily, returned to-day after a three months' visit to Europe. They visited Rome, Genoa, Naples and Paris.

LIQUOR MEN WILL MAKE STILL HUNT

Those Opposing Prohibition Decide to Conduct Campaign by Means of Bureaus.

HAVE NO PUBLIC SPEAKING

Although Many Men of Reputation Had Been Enlisted, the Plan Is Abandoned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., April 17.—Information was given out in Durham to-day that the anti-prohibitionists have determined to conduct the campaign in this State against prohibition through the means of bureaus, and that a canvass of the State will not be made by speakers. This plan has just been determined upon, and a complete list of all voters, together with their addresses, throughout the State has been placed in the hands of the executive committee. It is the desire of the anti-prohibitionists not to stir up any strife, but to conduct an impassioned campaign, which they believe can be done by furnishing the voters of the State with literature upon the subject, which they can read and reflect, thus arriving at their conclusions calmly and impassionately.

Considerable disappointment will be felt by the anti-prohibitionists at this determination of the executive committee, as some of the best speakers of the United States, including members of Congress, were slated to take the stump; but the decision of the committee seems to be based upon good reasons, and this method of appealing to the people is the one which is the most apt to get an honest and fair impression from the people of the State on this subject.

GLENN AT WASHINGTON.

Makes Strong Prohibition Speech to Large and Interested Audience.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Governor Robert B. Glenn arrived in the city this afternoon from Bayboro, and at 8 o'clock this evening in the county courthouse addressed a large gathering of representative citizens at Washington, both ladies and gentlemen.

The Washington Concert Band furnished inspiring music for the occasion, and for nearly two hours the Governor by his eloquent and powerful argument convinced the individual attendees of the wisdom of the prohibition. His speech, strongly in favor of prohibition for the entire State of North Carolina, created a profound impression, and added many votes to the cause. The Governor predicted a majority of 60,000 votes for State prohibition in the coming election of May 26th. He also stated that he considered the effort he is now making to give the State prohibition the greatest and grandest work he has been engaged in as Governor, as it would save business interests, homes and individuals by driving strong drink from the State.

High Point Chamber of Commerce.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., April 17.—At the second meeting of the charter members of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the hall of the Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, the organization was completed.

The directors chosen are D. N. Welborn, O. E. Gears, T. J. Gold, A. S. Caldwell, Jr., Ward Eshelman, Dr. F. E. Perkins, W. Wheeler, Dee Allen and Lee A. Briles. The new organization has the names of a hundred or more as charter members, a good many of whom have met the requirements and joined.

OVATION TO DR. ALDERMAN ON VISIT TO BRISTOL.

BRISTOL, VA., April 17.—An audience of 1,200, including many school-girls and a number of prominent Virginia educators, heard Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, deliver an address here to-night upon the problem of the South—economic, educational and racial. It was the first visit here of that distinguished educator, and the ovation accorded him was an enthusiastic one. He made a profound impression.

Workings of a Press Clipping Bureau.

It has come to be a necessity that any one whose name ever appears in a newspaper must be a subscriber to press clippings, still there are few who understand anything about the workings of such a bureau. People taking press clippings because in no other way can they learn how many papers throughout the country print stories concerning them. They must have a bureau to read every paper published. Then every line concerning them reaches their hands.

There are forty press clipping bureaus in the United States, but before becoming a subscriber one should understand just what bureau to deal with. This is necessary, because in order to read 5,000 different publications a bureau must have a large area of working space and many really people. Some bureaus work in one room with three and four workers. The largest bureau in the world, that is the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau in New York, reads every publication issued, has 2,000 square feet of space, and has 100 workers.

There are dozens of departments in the Burrelle Bureau, but the one spectacular feature is the work of those who actually read the papers. These readers sit before an inclined desk on which the paper rests. The reader scans the column, his pencil following the lines with lightning-like rapidity. The moment he finds the name of a client, down goes the pencil and a mark is put under the name. The marvelous part is, that the reader must bear in mind something like 80,000 names. It is a feat of memory that almost passes human understanding, and it is done day in and day out. The reader's mind is kept active on these subjects in a daily school of instruction. For an hour each day the readers sit silently before their desks while a forewoman takes up a list of customers, and one by one calls off the names of the clients. It takes ten days, an hour each day, to complete the list. On the eleventh day the forewoman begins over again. So the routine goes on, week in and week out.

Any one who isn't a press clipping bureau or any one who hasn't a large list in the world, should write a note addressed simply "Burrelle, New York City," which will put them in immediate touch with every paper published.

Acts of the Assembly

Analysis by Lewis H. Machen

All emergency acts went into effect on the date of their approval by the Governor. All other acts which do not provide otherwise go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, which is June 27, 1908.

Who Cannot Be School Trustee.

The act approved March 5th, Acts 1908, page 187, which is an emergency act, amends section 1459 of the Code so as to permit commissioners of accounts to act as district school trustees. The old statute prohibited all Federal, State and county officers and their deputies and supervisors to act in that capacity, but made exceptions of fourth-class postmasters, county superintendents of the poor, commissioners in chancery and notaries public. The new law makes the additional exception above mentioned.

School Census.

The act approved March 11th, Acts 1908, page 238, which is an emergency act, and which is to be added as section 1482a of the Code, provides that whenever the boundaries of any school district are changed, the division superintendent of the annexed territory shall immediately order a census, taken by some person to be appointed by him, of the school children of the territory, showing the number of white and colored children transferred, the

district from which and the district to which they are transferred, and the number from each district, and when the census is properly certified the division superintendent shall amend the last census of the division in accordance with the report, and thereafter apportion the school funds according to the amended census, which is to be taken in accordance with the provision of section 1462, the costs of taking it to be borne by the district to which the territory is annexed.

Funeral Expenses of Veterans.

The act approved March 11th, Acts 1908, page 254, which is an emergency act, provides that the clerk of the circuit court of any county, upon reliable information under oath of the death of any Confederate pensioner now on the pension roll of this State, or of any widow of a Confederate veteran now on the pension roll of this State, or whose name may hereafter be placed on the pension roll of the State, may make a certificate of such fact, upon which the Auditor shall issue his warrant in favor of the personal representative of such pensioner for funeral expenses, payable from the amount of the pension due such pensioner for the year of his or her death, for a sum not to exceed \$25. In cases of pensioners having already collected their pensions for that year, such amount for funeral expenses shall be paid out of the next

instalment, and the amount so paid shall not exceed the annual pension of the deceased, and in no case to exceed \$25.

Pensions for Confederate Hospital Matrons.

The act approved March 11th, Acts 1908, page 257, which is an emergency act, provides a pension of \$40 per annum for every woman who served as matron in a Confederate hospital for a period of twelve months during the War Between the States, unless she has real estate to the value of \$750, or an income of \$150 per annum, or is a married woman with a husband owning real estate of that value and an income of that amount, or unless she is already receiving, or may hereafter receive, a pension as the widow of a Confederate veteran.

Applications are to be made before the pension board, and upon sufficient proof of compliance with the requirements of the act the board may allow the said sum, which shall be certified to the auditor with the indorsement of the chairman and clerk of the board. When the pension has been once allowed a pensioner may appear annually before the clerk of the court, or some other person qualified to administer the oath, and make affidavit that she is still entitled to the pension. All payments under the act are to come out of the regular pension fund of the State.

Virginia Weddings

Shelton-Loving.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., April 17.—Miss Sallie Pate Loving, daughter of Mrs. Betty D. Loving, of this county, was married at St. Luke's Church, at Pedlar Mills, yesterday, to Mr. James Taylor Shelton, of Bedford county. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Henry Loving, Jr., and has many friends in Amherst county and elsewhere.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Cook, of Buchanan, of the Baptist Church, and formerly of this county. The couples in attendance were Miss Daisy Shelton, sister of the groom, maid of honor, with Mr. E. L. Loving, brother of the bride, best man; Miss Flora Williams, with Mr. W. D. Davis, of Leesville; Miss Mattie Davis, of Lynchburg, with Mr. J. N. Mitchell; Miss Clara Barrett, with Mr. Amma Rucker; Miss Clyde Farr, with Mr. George Shumath; Miss Ruth Woods, with Mr. Guy Davis. The bridesmaids were Mr. R. B. Barrett and Mr. Willie Shelton.

The bride looked lovely in a beautiful tan suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying Bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white silk. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over white, with yellow satin girdles. On the evening of the 15th a reception was tendered the wedding party at the home of the bride, which was very much enjoyed. During the reception refreshments were served. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a Northern trip. They will make their home at Abert, Va., after the 25th of April.

Paytes-Perry.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 17.—Mr. E. O. Paytes and Miss N. B. Perry, daughter of the late William Perry, were married to-day at the bride's residence, in Spotsylvania county. The bride was beautifully dressed in brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Paytes will reside in Spotsylvania county.

MR. WITHERS TO SPEAK.

Will Address Charities and Corrections Conference on Road-Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUNNYSIDE, VA., April 17.—Mr. Robert W. Withers, one of the authors of the Withers-Lassiter road law, today accepted an invitation to address the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Richmond, Va., on June 12th. His subject will be "The Use of State Convicts in Road-Building."

Lee Epps, a negro, was this week found murdered at his home near Ferguson, Wm. Co. of Wight county. Four negroes have been arrested, accused of the crime.

Northumberland Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGHTSVILLE, VA., April 17.—The Circuit Court met here Monday and Tuesday. The weather being ideal, an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

Only one case was brought before court and that was postponed until the next term of court in June.

For Conducting a Speak Easy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 17.—James L. Carter, a merchant at Amherst, in this county, was on Monday fined by Justice Estes \$50 for running a "speak easy." One witness testified that he had purchased as many as 500 drinks there.

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